

STATE HOSPITAL IS STARTED

First ground was broken yesterday for the state epileptic hospital that will be located southeast of Porterville when Trewitt, Shields and Fisher, Fresno contractors, moved in to start construction of a sewage disposal system for the hospital plant.

An office is being placed 'on the grounds and some heavy equipment is on the grounds. Location is north of the Worth-Plano road.

Initial Plan

Initial construction plan calls for an expenditure of about \$7,500,000 for a 1,000 bed unit, however, as outlined at present, the hospital will eventually represent at least a \$12,000,000 investment with beds for 2,500, with ward buildings, a school, an auditorium, some housing facilities, warehouses and other buildings.

Considerable importance to the community is attached to the hospital development, since construction will bring in a sizeable payroll and several hundred families, in addition to many visitors, who will be brought to the Porterville area in connection with the completed hospital.

Tule Bridge - Where Should It Be Placed?

A number of special guests have been invited to attend a meeting Monday noon at Berkshire's Palm cafe in Porterville, to hear County Planning Engineer Earl Ingram discuss possible locations for a bridge across the Tule river east of the present highway 65 bridge. The meeting is sponsored by the highway committee of the Porterville chamber of commerce.

Invited to attend are Irv Barnes, chairman of the county planning commission and his commission members; Supervisors Rodgers L. Moore; Supervisor Jay G. Brown; members of the East Porterville Merchants association; officials of the city of Porterville; members of the Terra Bella chamber of commerce and State Senator J. Howard Williams.

All members of the Porterville chamber of commerce and all interested persons in southern Tulare county are also invited to the luncheon session.

Mr. Ingram will discuss five possible bridge locations on a basis of facts concerning population and traffic patterns gathered during a complete survey conducted through the Tulare County Planning commission at the request of the Porterville chamber of commerce.

WERDEL SPEAKS

National legislation concerning agriculture will be the subject of Tom Werdel, 10th district congressman when he speaks before members of the Porterville high school veterans' agriculture class the evening of December 7 at 7:30 o'clock.

Farmers of the area interested in the subject are invited to attend the meeting, which will be held in the high school agricultural building.

PROGRESS PAPERS

A limited number of copies of the Progress Edition of The Farm Tribune, published November 3, are still available at the Tribune office, 522 North Main street in Porterville. A number of persons have asked for additional copies of this edition to save as a future reference.

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POULTRY PRODUCERS MEET TONIGHT

Dr. L. A. Crawford, president of the Berkeley Bank of Cooperatives will be the principal speaker at the 24th annual meeting of the San Joaquin Valley Poultry Producers association to be held tonight, 6:30 o'clock, in the Porterville high school cafeteria.

Also scheduled to speak briefly is A. V. Scollard, general manager of the Brentwood Egg company, and C. A. Heffernan, association manager, will give his annual report.

To be announced at the meeting will be results of director elections in four districts of the association; Bakersfield, Fresno, Orosi-Dinuba and Hanford-Lemoore.

600 Reservations

With more than 600 reservations for the dinner, the Porterville meeting will be the official annual gathering of the association, although a second meeting will be held at the Roosevelt High cafeteria in Fresno, December 5, for the benefit of members in the northern area of the association.

In commenting on the past year's work of the poultry cooperative, Mr. Heffernan states that in so far as he can learn, the association has paid a higher average price for all eggs than any other organization, with pay to producers based on seven grades. Now being mailed are checks for final refunds on eggs, poultry and gasoline for the year.

At the present time, the association has 2,180 members. During the 1948-49 year, association members purchased \$3,435,029.31 worth of feeds and \$193,983.97 worth of supplies.

Egg Sale

The association sold 3,537,945 (Continued on page 2)

Farm Bureau Will Launch Member Drive

"Week of December 5—County-wide membership drive," is the theme of the Tulare County Farm Bureau, with a dinner at 7 P. M. tonight at the Visalia office of the bureau to organize the membership campaign.

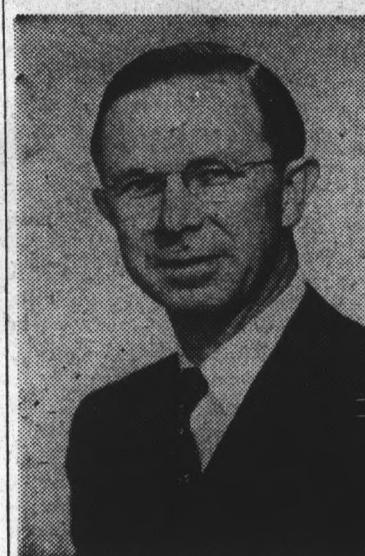
Speaker of the evening will be Otho Fillerup, organization director, California Farm Bureau Federation. Also to be heard on the program are county and centers' progress reports; James R. Burum will speak on "The 1950 Farm Bureau Picture," and membership material will be distributed.

All Tulare county Farm Bureau centers are being urged to have at least one representative at the Visalia organization meeting, chairman of which is Charles Hamilton, county organization director.

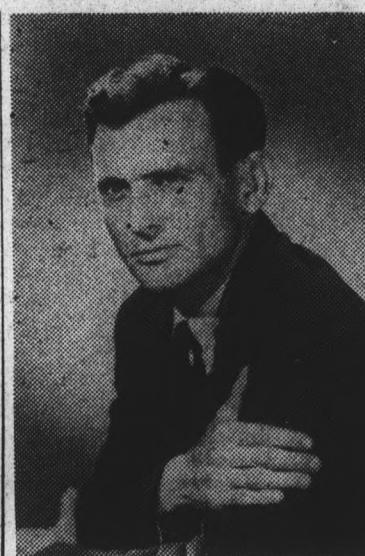
WATER

Water problems of the district will be discussed when directors of the Porterville Irrigation district meet with Bill Alexander, bureau of reclamation engineer, Fresno, next Tuesday evening at a regular monthly meeting of the board.

Being considered also by the board is the establishing of a permanent district office. Filed by the board is a request for 16,000 acre feet of class 1 water and 30,000 feet of class II water from the Central Valley project.



K. B. REID, president of the Tulare County Tuberculosis and Health Association, who is heading the current association Christmas seal drive to fight tuberculosis in the county.



COY PLEDGER, who has a headline role in the current Barn Theater production of "Sparrow and the Characters," written for a premier showing at the Barn by Dorothy and Howard Baker of Terra Bella.

OLD NAMES IN COMMUNITY RECALLED AS CLAUBES PHARMACY FILLS 400,000th PRESCRIPTION

Old names of the community are this week being recalled as Claubes Pharmacy in Porterville prepares to observe its 40th anniversary and to fill its 400,000th new prescription.

It was prior to 1909 that the late Todd C. Claubes started the prescription file that now numbers nearly a half million. At that time, the business was known as Robbins, Claubes and Byrd, a partnership that had previously bought out J. F. Carty of the Pioneer Hotel Pharmacy in the same location that the Claubes Pharmacy now occupies.

In 1909, Mr. Claubes assumed complete ownership of the business that is still owned by members of his family and actively managed by Mrs. Zoe Clouette, the former Miss Zoe Claubes.

In those early days of the business, about 1912 and 1913, Mr. Claubes also operated pharmacies at Ducor and Springville and the names of many prominent pioneer families appear in the prescription file, also the names of prominent, early-day physicians—Dr.

LYNN WALDORF

Lynn Waldorff, coach of the University of California's Golden Bear football team, will speak in Porterville next Tuesday, November 8, appearing at a noon luncheon in Berkshire's Palm cafe and at Porterville high school at 5:30 P. M.

The noon meeting is open to California alumni and all interested persons, however, reservations on a first-come-first-serve basis must be made at the Palm cafe.

At the afternoon meeting, Mr. Waldorff, whose team goes into the Rose Bowl against Ohio State in the annual New Year's game, will address members of the Porterville high school and college squads.

He is being brought to Porterville by members of the California Alumni association.

S. A. Barber, Dr. O. C. Higgins, Dr. H. W. Oakley, Dr. H. D. Grady, Dr. W. L. Lackey and from Lindsay, Dr. T. L. Stallings.

Of interest is an old prescription for spiritus frumenti, a pint of which sold then for 65 cents.

In observance of the 40th anniversary (Continued on Page 12)

Oil Well Is In Brown Shale At 3,650 Feet

In brown shale at 3,650 feet with showings of petroleum gas at this depth and at 3,600 feet is the report yesterday from Hudson-Fay No. 1, oil well drilling east of highway 65 and just north of Deer Creek.

An electrolog was run on the well over the weekend to show formations and it is expected drilling will be resumed tomorrow. As the well goes deeper, indications for oil appear better, with brown shale often being found above oil sand.

As a result of the Hudson-Fay's drilling through a formation that had been previously classed as "basement" at from 600 to 900 feet, an entirely new picture has been established in regard to oil (Continued on Page 12)

CHRISTMAS TREES

Springville Boy Scouts will offer Christmas trees for sale on the Springville school grounds, beginning Sunday, December 4, with funds raised through the sale of trees to be used by the boys in their Scouting program.

Special orders for large trees for commercial displays should be phoned to Scoutmaster Bruce Borror, Sequoia Stock Farm, not later than Friday evening, December 2. The scout troop is sponsored by the Springville chamber of commerce.

Courthouse Vote Awaits Opinions

All planning work on the proposed new courthouse for Tulare county has been stopped pending a definite decision on whether or not a vote of the people of the county is necessary in order to move the courthouse location.

Actually, the decision to stop work was made on November 15, a week before an injunction ordering the supervisors to halt the (Continued on Page 2)

THREE-DAY FAIR DATE SET FOR MAY

Initial plans for a three-day fair, with tentative dates set as May 19, 20 and 21 in 1950 were made Tuesday evening at a meeting of the board of directors of the Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community fair held at Gang Sue's Tea Garden in Porterville.

Several possible locations for a permanent fair site were discussed. For the past two years, the fair and livestock show has been on the Porterville high school grounds in conjunction with Patron's day, however directors are attempting to establish a permanent fair grounds.

Follow Pattern

In general terms, the fair will probably follow the pattern of the past two years, featuring competitive exhibits of junior livestock by Future Farmers and 4-H club members and also open division livestock classes.

A junior fat stock sale, a junior horse show, commercial displays and a livestock parade will probably be included in the program. In addition, directors took initial step, Tuesday, toward considerable expansion of the entertainment program.

Opinion was also expressed that junior competition should be opened to a wider area of Tulare county than in other years, when only exhibitors within the Porterville high school district were eligible, since facilities for handling livestock were limited.

Greater Facilities

An effort will be made to provide (Continued on Page 12)

Christmas Look Comes To Porterville

The Christmas look began to appear in Porterville this week as chamber of commerce committee and city workmen started decoration of Main street and as stores of the community unveiled their excellent stocks of Christmas goods.

Santa Claus was making an early appearance in a number of stores and special Christmas displays are appearing in store windows "along the avenue."

The usual Christmas tree lots are being put in shape throughout the community and the volume of shoppers is daily increasing. Postmaster Chester P. Dunning has issued his annual plea to "mail early, wrap securely," and a number of clubs are planning special programs for the holiday season.

One of Porterville's holiday events, the Christmas concert of the Community chorus, has been scheduled for the high school auditorium the evening of December 20.

SHOPPING 3 WEEKS LEFT



BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Department of agriculture figures show approximately 75,300 acres of winter lettuce being grown in California, Arizona, Florida and Texas.



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COURTHOUSE

(Continued from Page 1)
on whether or not it will be sustained. Meanwhile, it is expected that County Counsel Leroy McCormick will ask that a bond of at least \$50,000 be posted by the applicants for the injunction, an amount sufficient to guarantee the enjoined parties against any loss suffered as a result of the court's action.

Question now is whether or not a vote is required if the courthouse is moved within the city limits of the city of Visalia. Situation is that county supervisors have contemplated bringing the Hyde tract site into the city of Visalia prior to construction of a courthouse.

Opinion Requested
An opinion on this matter has been requested from Attorney General Fred Howser; Mr. McCormick has conferred with a San Francisco law firm concerning his opinions in the case.

In event the courthouse was moved outside the city of Visalia, state law requires a two-thirds vote by the people of the county authorizing such a move.

Opposition to the courthouse move started several months ago when county supervisors announced definite plans to accept a 15-acre tract without charge from the Hyde estate, located just west of the present city limits of Visalia, as a site for a new courthouse.

A special building fund has been accumulated over the past several years for the construction of a new courthouse building.

THREE DAYS

(Continued from Page 1)
vide facilities next year that will allow juniors to show from a considerably greater area.

Attending the Tuesday meeting were "Babe" Hodgson, board chairman; Rolla Bishop, Vernon Gill, Cyrille Faure, Allan Coates, Bill Rodgers and Guy Knupp, Jr., the latter legal counsel for the fair.

DUST

Dust problems of the southern San Joaquin valley will be discussed at a meeting of the joint state legislative committee on soil conservation to be held in Hanford on December 10.

"SPARROW AND THE CHARACTERS" HAS SOMETHING—LACKS SOMETHING IN PREMIER BARN THEATER SHOW

By BILL RODGERS

Director Pete Tewksbury explained, before the curtain went up on a special showing of "Sparrow And The Characters" at Porterville's Barn Theater last evening, that at that point in the game, no one was sure whether or

not they had a play.

Mr. Tewksbury could have made the same explanation after the final curtain, for, while Sparrow has something, it still lacks something, and if this play, written by Dorothy and Howard Baker, noted authors of Terra Bella, reaches the "big time," as other Baker plays and books have done, it will be after an evolutionary process. (Not uncommon at all in the theater).

Certainly, the Bakers have a "new" plot, based on the influence of modern comic books on young readers. And certainly many of the situations are better than good and some of the lines are sharp indeed, but the over all impression last evening was of a play that did not move consistently, a play that had periods in which the actors spoke words, followed by periods in which the actors lived in a highly entertaining manner.

As we see the situation, the subplots of the play lack punch and are left dangling at the end of the show. And we believe that a more emphatic explanation of characters as the play opens, particularly regarding the relationship between Arthur Flint, as Burke Middleton, and Coy Pledger, as Jay Diggs, would get the audience into the action more quickly.

In the portrayal of their characters from the comic books, the Bakers have done an excellent job and the characterizations by Eldon Hunt, (Karl the Snarl) Wampum, (Larry Lasure) and Virgil the Vigilant, (Ray Holloway) are tops, particularly Mr. Holloway.

And turning in an excellent performance is Russell Burton as Sparrow, the boy who, in imagination that becomes real on the stage, teams up for good and for

evil with the comic book characters.

Mr. Flint could put considerably more into his role than he does. (For goodness sake, Art, talk to the people in the back row. You're mumbling some good lines) Mr. Pledger, as usual is completely capable and entertaining as the comic strip artist; Freedland Wilson is far below his best as Woody McDaniel, the cowboy; Ben Harp, as Daddy Simpkins is adequate; Mary Davidson, as Dr. Eunice Eller, does a good job and Shirley Lightner, as Leslie Lee Simpkins, fits the role well, but is inclined to talk her character rather than to be it.

In its world premier performances, "Sparrow And The Characters," plays Lindsay tonight and officially opens Friday at the Barn in Porterville for showings on December 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

P. S. Gasoline, if ignited in an open ash tray, only burns. It does not go bang.

Harvesting of fall lettuce is rapidly being completed in the Salinas-Watsonville area.



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BY BILL RODGERS

AFTER THE great tedoo about raisin pie, conducted a few weeks back by the Tulare County chamber of commerce as part of a campaign to increase consumption of Tulare county products (raisins in that case) we expected great things in connection with Navel oranges. An excellent promotional deal could be built around oranges for Christmas, but to date, nary a word from the county chamber. Could it be that oranges aren't grown in the Visalia area? And here we were hoping that the county chamber was tending to become a county chamber.

IN THE Tulare County Times of February 11, 1892, it is reported that "J. J. Cairns, residing 16 miles a little east of south from Visalia," is farming 18,000 acres of wheat. When the first rains fell the middle of December, Mr. Cairns had in about 4,000 acres. Between that time and February, he planted about 12,000 more acres, working 65 men and 320 head of horses and mules, and sowing about 300 acres per day. The men were boarded and lodged where they worked and, at one point, Mr. Cairns constructed a canvas barn for 150 head of horses. The farming operations required the services of a bookkeeper (worthy of newspaper note in those days) and three blacksmiths were kept busy shoeing horses . . . Mr. Cairns, so says the old paper, usually started harvesting about the end of May and utilized the latest equipment—two steam harvesters that cut a 26-foot swath and, in addition, 15 header wagons. About the same number of horses and men were required for crop harvest as for crop planting and in 1890, harvesting continued over a period of five months . . . We might comment that as more people came to Tulare county and the desire for smaller farms became great enough to be profitable, large-scale farming operations such as those of Mr. Cairns declined in favor of the smaller farming set-ups, a change that, incidentally, came about naturally, not through the efforts of a socially minded government.

AS A passing note to farmers who expect a cotton acreage cut, we might mention that Arthur Shultz, University of California extension specialist in farm man-

NATIONAL PLOWING CHAMPION



NATIONAL PLOWING champion for the second consecutive year is Paul Stiebold, Naperville, Ill., shown holding the gold trophy he won for placing first in the event near Runnels, Iowa, before 70,000 people. Stiebold defended his National Level Land Plowing crown successfully against eight other finalists. A winner in 1946 and 1948, Stiebold is the only three-time victor in the history of national plowing competition.

COTTON COST STUDY STARTED IN COUNTY

An analysis of cotton production and techniques will be conducted in Tulare county as a project of the Tulare county chamber of commerce according to D. L. Abercrombie, chairman of the board of directors.

The figures, it is stated, will be of value to growers, to persons seeking substitute cotton crops and to the textile industry.

The study will be conducted in cooperation with Wm. E. Gilfillan, Tulare county farm advisor and Arthur Shultz, farm specialist, Extension service, University of California; Dr. Karl Brandt, Food Research institute, Stanford university, Oscar Hemphill, Tulare county agricultural commissioner; Clinton Smith, county supervisor Farmers Home Loan administration; Leland Martin, member National Cotton council; M. Dula, California Farm Bureau Federation; R. N. Jones, Producers Cot-

agement, has figures to show that butcher hogs, raised on irrigated pasture and local grain, are probably the most economical source of meat. Add the fact that California is still importing most of its pork because state production does not meet demand. Add the fact that surplus figs, melons and other farm products are seasonally available as hog feed. Add the fact that some of the top breeders on the west coast have proved that hogs can be profitably raised in Tulare county. Total the addition and it looks like hogs and pasture might be one answer to the question of what to do with acreage that will be forced out of cotton . . . That's right, we just said hogs. We didn't even mention those Farm Tribune Poland Chinas.

HOSPITAL

Installed this week at the New Porterville hospital was a generator plant as a standby unit in case of a power failure at the hospital. Electric facilities of the hospital can be switched to the unit immediately in case of emergency.

PIXLEY MEETING

James R. Burum, president of the Tulare County Farm Bureau, will speak Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at a dinner meeting of the Pixley Farm Bureau to be held at the Court cafe.

ton Oil company; representatives of the Gianini Foundation and others, according to Harold Rainwater, manager of the Tulare county chamber of commerce.

FARM PHONES

More telephones for farmers is the aim of a \$25,000,000 federal lending program that will give financial support to private companies and cooperatives in the supplying of rural telephones to rural residents.

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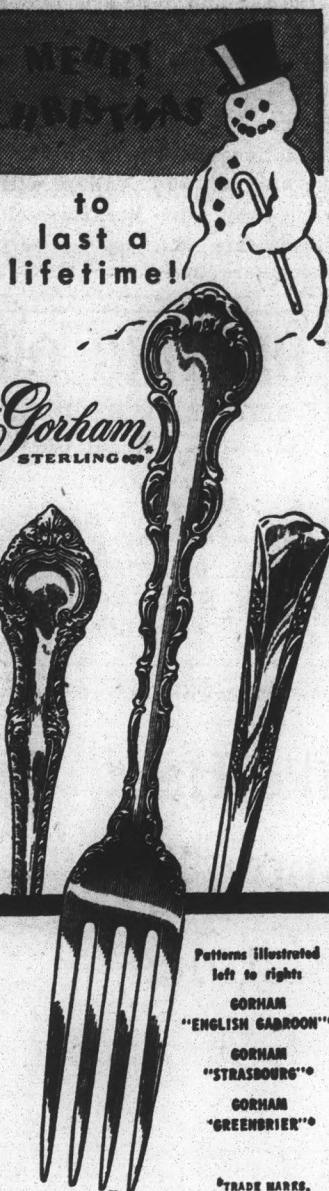
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MANLY-JAYHAWKER TREK TO BE REENACTED SATURDAY IN DEATH VALLEY THEATRICAL

By JIM HUGHES

This Saturday, December 3rd, at 2 P. M., "The Death Valley 49'ers, an outdoor theatrical production described as a "spectacle of inspiring grandeur", will be presented in Desolation Canyon, near Furnace Creek Inn, of the Death Valley National Monument.

An all star cast of hundreds,

SPORT SLANTS

By BILL WHITE, JR.

Is the Bowl the goal? With the football season ready to toss the sports torch over to basketball, bowl committees are doing a Mel Patton around the nation lining up top talent for the big wind-up games. Once upon a memory the Rose Bowl game was THE classic, but the box-office music sounded so good that every section of the country got into the act and up popped the Sugar, Orange, Tangerine, Salad and Raisin Bowls. Up to now, no one has promoted a Fruit Salad Bowl—but it could happen. Getting out of the chow ratings we have the Cotton, Delta, Dixie, Sun Harbor, Vulcan, Shrine and Gator Bowls. And it's still tough to get tickets. We imagine the fight to get top flight teams into the various basins would make a good show in itself. This might be staged as a pre-consolation match for fans who won't be able to get to the New Year's fracas. It might be a sellout.

Did you know the Greeks played football over 2500 years ago? They called it Episkuros.

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featuring famous names of stage, screen and radio, will appear in the historical pageant sponsored and produced by the Death Valley 49'ers, Inc., in cooperation with The California Centennials Commission.

The on-the-spot re-enactment of the heroic trek of the Manly-Jayhawkers, who became lost during the winter of 1849 seeking a short cut to the California gold fields, will feature a genuine oxdrawn covered wagon train, and will be highlighted by an exhibition of the famous 20 mule team, the same type that for many years hauled borax out of the desolate region for commercial purposes.

Officials are expecting a crowd of nearly 10,000 for the event. Grandstand accommodations on a first come first serve basis will be provided for \$6,000, anyone else will have to make themselves comfortable in some fashion on the ground. For those planning to attend, a camp stool of some sort would insure a comfortable viewing of the spectacle.

The weather, declare the officials, will probably be fine, however, it could be cold and windy. Consequently, adequate warm clothing should be accessible. Everyone is urged to dress western style. A limited amount of free water and firewood will be provided for campers on a first come first serve basis. Visitors are warned that all housing accommodations have long since been reserved, and those making the journey should come prepared to camp in the open. Food and coffee, served chuck wagon style, will be furnished at moderate expense.

An added attraction of the action packed day will be the world premier of Ferde Grofe's "Death Valley Suite", offered by the entire Hollywood Bowl Symphony Orchestra. Friday and Saturday evening programs will consist of group singing, and square dancing.

Visitors are reminded of the completion of the new highway via Trona and Ridgecrest which comprises the shortest entrance to Death Valley.

The pageant, and all the events, have been declared admission free.

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COUNTY CATTLEMEN BUY AND SELL

H. G. Vincent & Sons of Glenville, paid \$4,000 for the second-place bull, Exmoor Promino, consigned by the Exmoor ranch of San Martin, at the California Hereford Association Show and sale held recently at Madera.

In other transactions involving Tulare county cattlemen, John Guthrie, White River, bought a bull from the Laguna ranch of Point Reyes for \$850 and a pen of three bulls from T. H. Richards, Sacramento, for \$430 each.

Gladys Cooper, Tipton, sold a bull to Henry A. Peterson of Paicines for \$710; F. R. Farnsworth, Porterville, sold a pen of three bulls to L. T. Murphy, Inverness for \$350 each and Harrell Brothers of Visalia purchased a bull from H. Q. Hawes of Kenwood for \$350.

Wilbur Dennis, Ducor, bought a Diamond Ranch female for \$375; Hadley Hereford ranch of Visalia purchased a pen of three females for \$350 from Louis T. Willig, Jenner, and S. E. Walters, Lindsay, purchased a female for \$110 from Christine Loomis of Arroyo Grande.

Mail Early For Christmas Says Postmaster

Predicting a flood of Yuletide mail that will exceed even the record-breaking 1948 year when 1,250,000 pieces of mail were cancelled at Porterville, Postmaster Chester P. Dunning is urging the early mailing of all Christmas parcels in order to assure timely delivery.

Mr. Dunning states that all Christmas packages for distant states should be mailed by December 5; all parcel post should be no its way by December 10; Christmas cards and letters to other states should be in the mail by December 15 and local mail should be in the postoffice at least a week prior to Christmas.

Purchase of a supply of stamps now is urged by Mr. Dunning, who calls to attention that the rate of unsealed envelopes containing Christmas cards has jumped from 1½ cents to 2 cents. He states that all packages must be wrapped securely and weight is limited to 70 pounds with a maximum of 100 inches in length and girth combined. Address should also be written inside the package in case the outer wrapping is torn.

In preparation for the Christmas rush, the Porterville postoffice is training extra mail clerks and carriers, is setting up new sorting tables, getting reserve mail sacks ready and checking delivery trucks.

F. F. A. OFFICERS

Newly-elected officers of the Tulare-Kings County Future Farmer unit include Arthur Simon, Visalia, president; George Balaam, Tulare, vice president; Bobbie Webb, Strathmore, reporter; Harvey Pendleton, Lindsay, secretary; Leon Brown, Dinuba, treasurer, and Louis Michalk, Visalia, sentinel.

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Rabbits, Poultry Get Health Dept. Sanitary Stamp

Rabbits and poultry, killed for market under proper sanitary conditions, now carry an official stamp from the Tulare County Health department, according to Dr. R. Lynn Knight, department director, who advises consumers to purchase butchered rabbits and poultry carrying the stamp.

The health department's division of sanitation inspects all rabbit and poultry slaughtering houses within the county. Establishments which maintain proper standards of health and sanitation are given an official identification number which must be stamped on all rabbits and poultry slaughtered on their premises.

The branding ink is harmless and need not be cut off the meat prior to eating.

Harvesting of fall lettuce is rapidly being completed in the Salinas-Watsonville area.

SKI CLUB

Officers will be nominated at a regular meeting of the Porterville Ski club to be held this evening in the Porterville college lounge, 8 o'clock, and members will vote on an organization ski patch.

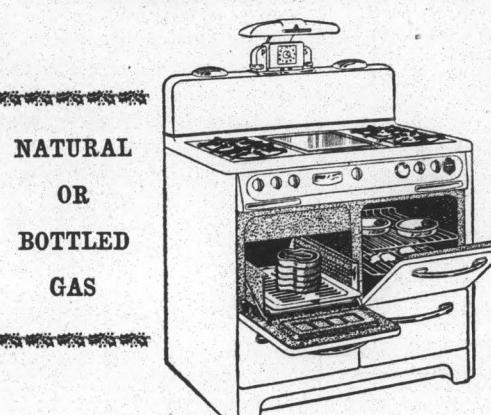
Motion pictures, taken by Jim Brehler at Sun Valley will be shown by Carl Brehler and refreshments will be served. All skiers are invited to attend.

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Guide Dog Puppies Available Through Extension Service

Puppies that will be raised for future training as guide dogs for blind persons may be obtained through the office of the Agricultural Extension service, P. O. Box 990, Visalia, according to John Emo, farm advisor, who states that any person, who will make certain agreements concerning care of the dogs, is eligible to receive one.

The dogs are provided by Guide Dogs For The Blind, Inc., a non-profit organization that, during the later years of the war, trained 34 dogs for blind veterans and now has its program at a point where 80 to 90 puppies a year are available for placement.

The dogs are raised to about one year of age, then returned to the Guide Dog organization for training and eventual placement with a blind person.

Tulare county 4-H club members who have raised guide dog

puppies as a citizenship project, include: Nadine Costner, Manzanillo club, 2 dogs; Evelyn Miller, Manzanillo, 2 dogs; Bonnie Traylor, Vandalia, one dog. In addition, Bonnie Traylor now has a puppy which is being sponsored by the Poplar Grange. Twyla and Jo Ellen Wilson of the Vandalia 4-H Club also have a puppy which is being sponsored by the Porterville Grange.

The Guide Dog people prefer to have puppies raised in the country because they have plenty of room to grow and learn to live easily and naturally with a family group. 4-H Club members are ideal for this job, but anyone with a similar rural background may apply.

MORE PIGS

Some increase in the spring pig crop in 1950 is expected over 1949, although the total pig population of the nation is now at a high 96,040,000 head. Heavy midwest corn crops have led to the pig increases.

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35th YMCA BANQUET AT DINUBA TONIGHT

Dr. Tully C. Knowles will speak tonight at the 35th annual banquet of the Tulare County YMCA to be held at 7 o'clock at the Methodist church in Dinuba. Herman R. Matzke, Porterville president of the Tulare County YMCA, will preside.

Reports on activities will be given by Y members; Ronnie Cohen, Porterville, president of the Tulare County Hi-Y council, will offer the invocation; Richard Avery, Exeter, will report on the Hi-Y congress at Asilomar and Martin Hickle of Woodlake will tell of his experiences as a leader at Camp Tulequoa.

NEW BUILDING

Two new buildings—a shop and a homemaking building—are being planned for Strathmore high school, with Guy L. Munsan of Dinuba bidding a low of \$154,490 on the job.

The shop building will include rooms for woodworking, agriculture, drafting and classes. The homemaking building will contain six complete kitchen units, a dining room, a dressing room, a sewing room and class rooms.

Your Child

A WEEKLY COLUMN
conducted by Claud C. Ruch
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Indoor weather can be a problem for you mothers of active girls and boys, who are not prepared with suggestions for quiet play. The young school-age child particularly, when left to his own devices, can turn the house into a shambles in no time at all, by moving about furniture, rolling up rugs, and unintentionally turning over and breaking things.



By dinner-time, the living-room floor is marred, the sun parlor windows smudged with dirty finger prints, and the curtains are awry. And you are unnerved from the noises made by bottled-up children who have been playing "Run, Sheep, Run," "Hide and Seek," or "Tug of War," in every room of the house.

Most of this confusion can be avoided by guiding the child into constructive channels of indoor play. In preparation for such times as these, he should be encouraged to have a special drawer, or shelf, or corner of the room in which he can keep games and toys for quiet hours.

In Childcraft books, Ruby Bradford Murphy suggests a Rainy-Day Box or a Mystery Bag, that can be filled up by the child and put away for just such an occasion. The box or bag should be big enough to hold an assortment of blocks, small bottles, buttons, beads, toy planes, marbles, a mouth organ, anagrams, dominoes, a game of authors, toy animals, and a favorite doll.

Building with wooden blocks and working jigsaw puzzles will keep children amused for hours when they have to stay indoors. Alphabet and word games and picture writing also offer many interesting possibilities. And, of course, there are always clay modeling, crayon drawing and coloring, and cutting out pictures from old magazines.

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New Specialists On California Extension Staff

Three new specialists will assist farm advisors in Tulare county to keep up with latest research developments of the University of California college of agriculture, according to Farm Advisor Wm. E. Gilfillan.

Director J. Earl Coke has just announced the appointments of Clement L. Pelissier, Extension specialist in dairying; H. B. Richardson, Extension specialist in viticulture; and Reuben Albaugh, Extension specialist in animal husbandry. The new specialists will be stationed at Davis and will serve as a connecting link between the research divisions and the county Extension offices.

ANGUS SALE

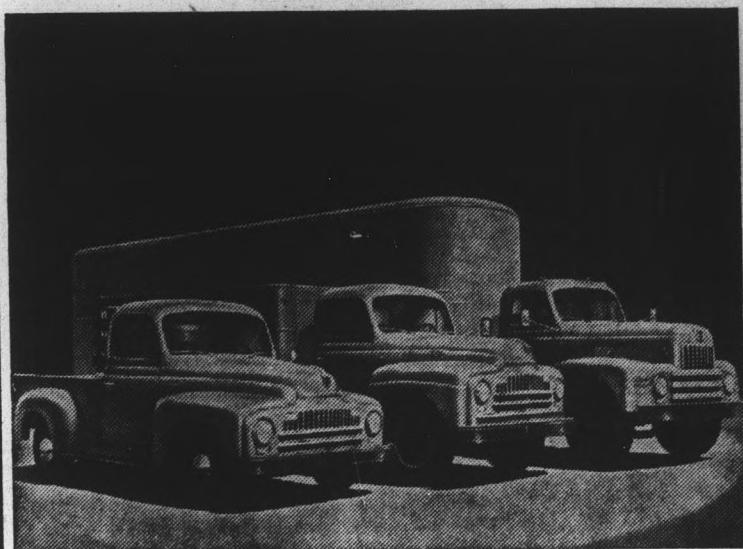
California Aberdeen Angus Cattle show and sale is scheduled for the Madera Fair grounds December 11 and 12. Forty-four registered bulls, 52 registered females and 50 commercial cattle will be sold.

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GRANGE FAVORS SUPPORT OF SPECIALTY CROPS

Approval of a proposal that perishable and specialty crops be included in price support programs was given Saturday at closing sessions of the National Grange convention in Sacramento. The resolution declared:

"Perishable and specialty crops are not included now in the price support program. Such crops constitute a large part of some producers' income. Such perishable and specialty crops should be included in the price support program with special attention to tree fruit which represents a fixed investment."

CATTLE INCREASE

Cattle are on the increase in the United States, according to the United States department of agriculture. Last January, 78,495,000 cattle and calves were on farms and by next January the figure is expected to be larger.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE FARM TRIBUNE PAY.

Midget Midgets Will Open Racing Season At Porterville Speed Bowl With Noted Drivers Sunday Afternoon

Midget midgets, technically three-quarter midgets, will open a racing season at the Porterville Speed Bowl next Sunday afternoon with noted drivers from throughout California, including Porterville's Bob Bartlett, entered in competition.

With time trials at 1:15 P.M. and race at 2:15, the program will feature a sizzling 25-lap main event, a 15-lap semi-main, six four-lap heat races, a trophy dash and a try for record by the four fastest cars on the track.

The meet will mark the debut of the Three Quarter Midget Racing association in northern California, with drivers of the small cars to tool their machines around a one-eighth mile track. The cars are powered by Class "A" motorcycle engines—Indian, Harley, Triumph, Crocker, Norton and the famous J. A. P. The cars weigh about 400 pounds, without the driver, are fast on the turns and pickup and attain higher speeds than their larger brother midgets.

About 25 cars are expected for the Porterville meet, with Paul Sankay of Redondo Beach seeking to maintain his racing association point lead against such stars as Jerry Carwood, Bill Reis, Tommy Mitchell and Wild Bill Williams of the Los Angeles area; "Beer Belly" McLain, Red Byrd, Russ Walker, Rex Durwall and Chase DeSellem of San Diego and, from Fresno, Larry Ferrara, present small car champion and George King, Glen Osborne and Wes Coates.

George LaWanda will be the official starter; Jerry Wright, well known to Tulare county racing fans, will announce the events.

EGGS

Farm flocks in the United States laid 3,749 million eggs in October, seven per cent more than in October of last year, and 35 per cent above the 1938-47 average.

The FARM ADVISOR Says

Agricultural Extension Service, Tulare County

One of the four phases of 4-H club work is the Individual Improvement project. This project gives rural boys and girls an excellent chance for self-improvement through training in public speaking, learning first aid, making introductions and training in manners. Rural boys and girls are invited to participate in this valuable training by joining a 4-H club. If you would like to join a 4-H club see your farm advisor in the Agricultural Extension service office.

To make sticking drawers slide easily, rub paraffin along the edges.

Pea seed may be planted now for early spring harvest.

Strawberry plants should be completely dormant for planting during winter months. Transplants which are not dormant may suffer from frost.

Peach pruning can be started any time after trees are nearly defoliated. Growers of cling peaches should consider that the 2½ inch size will probably hold for next year too, should do some of their thinning during the pruning operation.

Best results in transplanting bare-root olive trees are obtained when the trees are in the most dormant condition. December and January are the most favorable months to transplant olives.

Fertilizers may be spread now in vineyards. Preferably all applications should be completed prior to March 1.

Vetch planted at this time of year will not make much growth for hay unless the crop mowing can be delayed until late spring.

Palestine variety of oats has proved its value as the best grain oat for Tulare County. It does not produce enough growth for a good hay crop, however.

The 1949 poultry cost study is near completion. Poultrymen interested in obtaining valuable records and comparisons should contact the Tulare county farm advisor's office, to participate in this study, starting January 1, 1950.

GRANGE REJECTS BRANNON PLAN

The National Grange, Friday, rejected the proposed farm price support plan of Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannon as "an internal cancer that would ultimately destroy our free enterprise system." The action was taken at the Grange convention in Sacramento.

RURAL OLYMPICS

Planned for the 1950 California State fair is a Rural Olympics that will feature such contests as milking, horseshoe pitching, and other farm activities.



LINDSAY, TERRA BELLA FARM BUREAU CENTERS SLATE HOWARD WILLIAMS AS SPEAKER

State Senator J. Howard Williams, of Porterville is slated to address two southern Tulare county Farm centers next week, Terra Bella center Monday, December 5 and the Lindsay center, Tuesday, December 6.

The Terra Bella meeting is set for the grammar school cafeteria with dinner to be served at 7 P.M. In addition, Clem Meith, farm advisor, will speak on "Citrus," and Charles Hamilton, organization director of the county Farm Bureau will discuss "1950 Membership Program." W. J. Schultz, center chairman, will preside.

The Lindsay meeting will be

THE NEW POOR IS SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"The New Poor" will be presented by the senior class of Porterville high school the evenings of December 9 and 10 at the high school auditorium, with curtain time for the production, directed by Henry Foley, set for 8 P.M.

Story of the play deals with a New England family of the 1920s and four Russians who pose as servants. In the course of events, the Russians take over the household and the hearts of the family.

Appearing in the cast will be: Donna Hunsaker, Peggy Smith, Betty Giddings, Dema Riddle, Dean Smith, Joanne Hepburn, Loinel Conner, Jack Prichard, Shirley Johnson, Ronald Curley and Everett Snow. Ticket sale is being handled by class members.

Harvest of fall broccoli is now at its peak, with present supplies to continue through early December.

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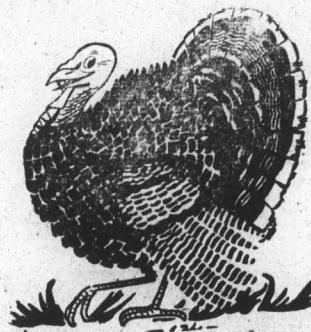
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THE GIRLS ARE AT IT AGAIN; FOOTBALL TEAMS WILL PLAY "MOST UNUSUAL" GAME FRIDAY

By JIM HUGHES

The last football game of the season, and one of the most unusual, will be played Friday evening at 8 P. M. on the high school turf. Unusual because both teams will be composed of girls of Porterville College.

The affair, designed to raise money for the carrying on of various college activities, will feature a team known as the "Notre Dames", opposed by an as yet un-named eleven.

Hank Brovelli is the tutor of the "Notre Dames", captained, and quarterbacked by Miss Barbara Barton. Allen Caldwell is

the mentor of the opposition, led by Miss Dickie Wilson.

The girls will wear full football regalia, and will play according to existing rules, with 8 minute quarters.

The "Notre Dames" are favored to win. The contesting teams desire no publicity regarding the comparative weights, hence, no comparison can be drawn using weight as a criteria. The favored eleven has demonstrated two very fine passers in the personages of Miss Johnson and Miss Rockwell. If the receivers can receive, possibly the aerial attack will provide the edge in a close encounter.

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I. Campbell	RGL
L. Fiori	RTL
W. Lewis	REL
B. Barton	Q
E. Rockwell	LHR
B. Johnson	RHL
T. Wilson	F
	J. Bryant
	F. Burns
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	V. Wilkinson
	S. Burns
	M. Slaughter
	G. Barnard
	W. Gregory
	F. Wilson
	G. Spuler
	D. Wilson

Although the packaging of citrus fruits in mesh bags has gone over well in markets, the process has brought considerable shipping and handling problems.

PLAY DAY

A volley ball tournament will be featured at a Play Day set for the Sunnyside school December 9, with both boys and girls teams participating.

Schools that have accepted invitations to attend include Pleasant View, Woodville, Strathmore, Burton and Vincent.

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By Mrs. Marguerite Wurtsbaugh en scraps.

Home Advisor

Aprons are the perfect answer to the "little" gifts on your Christmas list. They are so easy to make with the sewing machine attachments and a good way to use remnants of material.

For a friend who sews, make a sewing apron, using a rayon material trimmed with measuring tape. Use the hemmer attachment to run up the sash in a jiffy. Trim the hemline with the measuring tape so the apron can be raised for quick measuring. Attach a pin cushion on an elastic band to wear on the waist, and you can make it yourself from the apron material stuffed with wool.

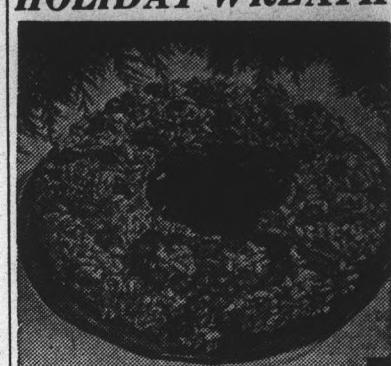
MESSIAH PRODUCTION DECEMBER 20

Production of Handel's Messiah by the Porterville Community chorus of 50 voices has been scheduled for the evening of December 20 in the Porterville high school auditorium.

The chorus will be directed by Lauris Jones, assistant director of the Pasadena symphony orchestra. Mr. Jones will bring a 12-piece orchestra to Porterville for the production.

In addition, a presentation by the Porterville Barn theater will be featured during the evening. Tickets sales are being handled by Mrs. Charles W. Easterbrook; tickets may be secured at Claubes Pharmacy in Porterville.

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1/4 teaspoon mint flavoring

Measure puffed rice into a shallow pan; heat in a moderate oven (350° F.) 10 minutes. Pour puffed rice into large greased bowl. Combine syrup, salt and vinegar in a saucepan; cook, stirring frequently until a few drops in cold water form a firm ball (244° F.). Remove from heat; add butter, green coloring and mint flavoring, stirring only enough to mix. Mixing quickly, gradually pour cooked syrup over the puffed rice. Place mixture on a greased tray or baking sheet and shape as a wreath. Decorate with pecan halves and candied cherries. Makes one 9-inch wreath.

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You Haven't Forgotten Anything, Have You?



A TWO dollar contribution for Christmas seals will help to continue the fight against tuberculosis in Tulare county—a fight that has brought a steady decline in the tuberculosis death rate in the county. The active campaign of the Tulare County Tuberculosis and Health association not only includes medical care for the afflicted, but preventive measures in the form of a mobile X-ray unit, by which thousands of chest X-rays are taken annually and many unsuspected cases of tuberculosis are discovered in time, and an excellent health education program for the general public. The \$2 for the Christmas seals you have probably received in the mail is a small contribution indeed toward an organization that is doing a great piece of humanitarian work.



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PORTEVILLE ENTERPRISE

March 20, 1891

On Monday night last, the old Native Sons Lodge, which had been allowed to disband within the past four years, was reorganized with an enrollment of 34 members; 25 of the old members and nine new ones.

The installation took place at the Putnam hall by the visiting members: Susman-Mitchell, D. D. G. P.; F. T. Kimball, P.; E. M. Jeffords, treasurer; G. W. Stewart, trustee and Joe Mitchell of Visalia Parlor, No. 19, J. C. Van Pelt, Dixon Parlor No. 60 and J. R. Graham, Pacific Parlor No. 10.

Following are the names of the newly installed officers: P.P.—W. P. Putnam; P.—R. L. Hockett; 1st V.P.—F. O. Putnam; 2nd V.P.—E. B. Hockett; 3rd V.P.—I. H. McGann; R.G.—G. G. Murry; F.S.—T. P. Loyd; T.—G. Killbreath; M.—W. H. Gardiner; H.—W. S. Sibley; trustees—F. J. Howeth, J. A. Gardiner and Tom B. Rose. I.S.—T. A. Howeth; O. S.—J. A. Gardiner.

After the installation, the boys adjourned to Ackerman's restaurant and partook of a cold collation.

The ladies of the Free Library gave a literary and musical entertainment last Wednesday evening to celebrate the opening of their new rooms on Main street. The rooms were so crowded that there was hardly standing room.

On the program were: Mrs. Newman, Miss Taylor, Miss Esther Johnson, Miss Davis, Emil Newman, Miss Billingsley, Miss Woods, Mrs. Lewin, G. W. Lame, Miss Clemison, Miss Wilson, G. R. Lumley, Miss Canfield and Mrs. Schulz.

The White Chief Mining company in Pleasant valley intends to incorporate soon and throw a part of the stock on the market in order to raise funds for purchasing necessary machinery.

D. B. James intends to start up the Bald Mountain mine at White River again shortly.

On Sunday last, J. Killbreath was baptized by immersion in White River by Rev. Williams before a large concourse of people. I don't know whether he caught cold as well.

Dr. Brumfield and Editor O'Clancy were up at White River on Monday last.

On Tuesday last at Visalia, the Grand Jury returned true bills against the Daulton Brothers for attempted train robbery at Alila. Bail was fixed at \$15,000 each.

FALCONERS BUY TOP HOLSTEIN AT SHADY KNOLL

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Development of five existing waterfowl management areas and acquisition of three others throughout California will mean better hunting for sportsmen and lessened crop depredation for farmers . . . Cost of such a program is \$4,000,000, which would come from the pari-mutuel betting funds of the state and, according to Seth Gordon, wildlife consultant, the price is small if the duck and goose population of the west coast is to be maintained . . . Opposing the enlarged game management areas is a group of several

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The U. S. department of agriculture has announced that in addition to farm-storage loans on cottonseed, as previously announced under the cottonseed loan program, the Commodity Credit corporation also will make loans through December 31, 1949, on warehouse-stored cottonseed. The loans will mature not later than April 30, 1950.

BABY CHICKS

Production of baby chicks by commercial hatcheries in October was 5,600,000, 24 per cent larger than the output during the same month last year.

hundred farmers in the Sacramento valley, who state that more ducks and geese means more crop damage . . . Taint so, say the game experts. Put the migratory birds in the proposed "duck hotels" and they are dispersed away from crop lands, rather than, as now, concentrating on them . . . An open meeting is being held today in Sacramento where farmers and sportsmen are voicing opinions. Nearest link in the proposed water fowl areas chain would be in Kern county on the State Tupperman Elk refuge, which would be enlarged from 1,000 to 6,000 acres.

Do you shoot an automatic or pump shotgun? Better get it plugged if you do because the state and federal law requires a one-piece metal or wooden filler incapable of removal through the loading end to reduce the gun capacity to not more than three shells at any time in the magazine and chamber combined. Improperly plugged or unplugged guns are common law violation throughout California.

Eight miles of San Luis Obispo county beach have been closed to clam digging by the state fish and game commission. Opened, at the same time, was the old clam preserve at the south end of Pismo-Oceano beach to the taking of surplus clams.

During the 10-day pheasant season, 50,000 hunters were processed on six public hunting areas opened under terms of recent state legislation. An additional 25,000 sportsmen are believed to have hunted on 132,000 acres of private land opened under provisions of the fish and game commission's pheasant planting policy. Hunting was reported as considerably better than good.

During the first two weeks of a special, three-months hunting season on Catalina island, 232 California hunters have taken 190 deer and 68 wild pigs. A maximum of 150 hunters per week can take one deer from the island's overpopulated herds.

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Hornkohl Speaks

Frank Hornkohl, Bakersfield chemical engineer, spoke Tuesday in Porterville before agricultural students of Porterville high school and college, before the farm veteran class and at a meeting of the Porterville Rotary club.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the estate of Rodger Jackson, Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Tulare, in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to exhibit said claims with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months to said Executrix at the office of Guy Knapp, Jr., located at 400 Second Street, in the

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Porterville high and elementary schools will start the annual Christmas vacation at the close of classes December 21; St. Anne's Catholic school will close at noon December 21. Classes will be resumed the morning of Tuesday, January 3, 1950.

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OLD NAMES

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prospects, and leasing by the major oil companies in the southern Tulare county area has been active, recently, on the strength of the deep drilling.

In oil circles of Bakersfield and San Francisco, the local well is referred to as the "mystery well" and is being closely watched, since it is the first well in the district that has gone through the so-called basement, a formation that in the opinion of George Hudson, geologist, was previously thought to be blue, bedrock granite but that is actually a felspar granite structure.

Meeting Tuesday evening in the Porterville office of Harry Johnson were stockholders in the Hudson-Fay well deal, who planned future activity at the location.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results

**VALLEY COTTON
PASSES MILLION
BALE FIGURE**

San Joaquin valley cotton harvest passed the million bale mark as of last Wednesday to top all previous valley records, according to the California department of employment.

Bales ginned total 919,355, with an additional 90,000 bales of seed cotton stored on gin grounds. Previous seasonal high was 967,000 bales from last year's crop.

Estimate is that the crop is 71 per cent picked. County figures for the past week show: Fresno, 38,243 bales; Kern, 31,992; Kings, 21,219; Tulare, 16,279; Madera, 10,191 and Merced, 5,148.

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